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In a joint communique after King Hussein's return Jordan, Egypt call for Palestinian state, PLO representation at Geneva

AMMAN, Jan. 15 (Agencies). — Egypt and Jordan Saturday called for a resumption of the Geneva Middle East peace conference and said 1977 should be a year of peace in the region.

A joint statement issued here and in Cairo shortly after the return of His Majesty King Hussein here at the end of three days of talks in Egypt between King Hussein and President Anwar Sadat said the Palestinian people should be allowed to establish an independent state.

It said the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) should be represented at the reconvened Geneva conference as an independent party on the same footings as all the others taking part.

The conference met briefly in December 1973, with the United States and the Soviet Union as co-chairmen. Egypt, Syria, Jordan

and Israel attended it. But the PLO was not invited.

According to the joint statement President Anwar Sadat and the King discussed the recent developments in the Middle East and stressed the need for united Arab efforts "in order to achieve a just peace in the area on the basis of full Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories."

They said: "Palestinian legitimate rights, including the right to establish an independent political entity should be restored."

Need for close co-ordination

King Hussein welcomed close links between Jordan and the future Palestinian state but made it clear that such link should be freely decided by the Palestinian and Jordanian people, the statement said.

King Hussein and President Sadat stressed the need for close co-ordination between the state facing Israel — Egypt, Syria and Jordan.

They said the other Arab countries should continue to support the "confrontation" states.

The Arab oil producing states agreed at the Rabat Arab summit in 1974 to pay out \$1,300 million to Egypt, Syria, Jordan and the PLO.

Some countries said this was a once and for all payment. But others including the recipients,

maintain that the payments should continue until the Middle East conflict was resolved.

Arab foreign ministers met in Riyadh on Jan. 9 to discuss the aid. But they apparently failed to reach agreement and are taking advantage of another meeting in Cairo on the Arab-European dialogue to discuss the question of aid again.

King Hussein and President Sadat expressed satisfaction with the situation in Lebanon. They said the country's unity and territorial integrity had been preserved. They also said they hoped efforts by Lebanese President Elias Sarkis to reconstruct his country would be crowned with success.

The two heads of state discussed bilateral relations and agreed that cooperation between their countries should be strengthened, the statement said.

President Sadat accepted an invitation to visit Jordan at a date to be fixed later.

Palestinian state on any liberated territories

Speaking in an interview with the Egyptian daily Al Ahran newspaper Saturday, King Hussein reiterated Jordan's complete adherence to the Rabat summit conference resolutions and said this also applies to Palestinian representation at the Geneva conference.

We agree with the Palestinians' right to self determination in particular their right to establish an independent political entity on any Palestinian territories to be liberated.

His Majesty said the historic links existing between the Jordanian and Palestinian people presupposes that there will be the closest links between Jordan and any political entity to see the light of day on any liberated Arab territories. This is the most natural thing, our joint duty and common destiny the King added.

His Majesty welcomed the recent steps towards unity adopted by Syria and Egypt and said that this will help to bolster Arab solidarity and bring it a step forward towards complete unity.

We, in Jordan, are eager to develop bilateral relations with Egypt the King concluded.

His Highness Crown Prince Hassan led the group of high functionaries who welcomed King Hussein and Her Majesty Queen Alya on their arrival at the Amman airport.

Returning with the royal couple were the Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, the Court Minister, Amer Khammash and the Minister of Education, Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali who is also Minister of State for the Prime Ministry Affairs.

The King and Queen were seen off at the Aswan airport by President and Mrs. Sadat.

Arab ministers meet in Cairo

To discuss aid to front-line states, Euro-Arab dialogue

CAIRO, Jan. 15 (R). — Foreign Ministers of the Arab Front-line states, their financial backers and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) met here tonight to discuss assistance to the countries confronting Israel.

Arab League officials said the session was an extension of a conference held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on Jan. 9 and 10.

The Riyadh meeting failed to agree on how much Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Qatar and Bahrain should pay to Egypt, Syria, Jordan and the PLO.

Tonight's meeting followed a plenary session of Arab foreign ministers who met earlier today to discuss the agenda and other preparations for the first Arab-African summit conference due to convene in Cairo on March 7.

That session also discussed co-ordination plans for next month's Tunis meeting of the Euro-Arab dialogue committee.

Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad told reporters that at the plenary session the ministers agreed on consolidating Euro-Arab political, economic and cultural relations.

But he said the ministers were convinced of the need to find a balance between the political and economic spheres in any dialogue.

He said the ministers also wanted to see European countries adopt a more positive attitude on political issues but above all they wanted countries to support the Arab cause as France has done.

A third subject, although not officially on the agenda, is renewal of the mandate for the Arab peace-keeping force in Lebanon for another six months.

It is the financial aspect of this question which will concern delegates most. The first allocation of \$ 90 million was only three-quarters covered.

Libya withdrew its contingent from the force. But observers said the issue might be referred

to the Arab League Council which is scheduled to meet in March.

Seven countries are represented here by their foreign ministers: Tunisia, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Bahrain and North Yemen.

Qatar is represented by its finance minister, and four other countries — Iraq, Egypt, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates — by their ministers of state for foreign affairs.

Syria, Libya, Lebanon, Algeria, Sudan, Oman, Mauritania and South Yemen have sent ambassadors. The Palestine Liberation Organisation is represented by the Head of its political department Farouk Kaddoumi.

Egypt, Sudan adopt joint anti-sabotage measures

CAIRO, Jan. 15 (Agencies). Egypt and Sudan have adopted new military measures to repel attempts at sabotage against their countries under an agreement signed here today.

The joint defence accord follows a defence pact of last July which was originally aimed at forming a joint front against Libya.

Since then Sudan has accused its neighbour, Ethiopia, of training mercenaries which threatened Sudan's security. Ethiopia has denied the charge.

A joint statement today said that since the July pact stipulated any aggression against one state was also regarded as aggression against the other, "joint measures have been endorsed to repel any attempt at sabotage."

The statement warned against any plots aimed at Sudan, drawing attention to the gravity of the consequences of such action.

It said the two countries had adopted the necessary measures to face any subversive movement under July's defence treaty.

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TES FOR HENRY — Iranian Ambassador to the United States, Ardeshir Zahedi presents Secretary of State Henry Kissinger with a globe of the world complete with a personalised this highroller skates during a party which he hosted in honour of Dr. Kissinger in Washington Friday has become AP Wirephoto).

uproar of "moral indignation" continues in U.S.

Abu Dawud challenges his accusers; offers to stand trial in West Germany

NTO, Jan. 15 (R). — Pa-guerrilla leader Abu said in an radio interview today that he was willing to stand trial in West Germany charges that he master- the attack on Israeli athletes at the Munich olympic ga-

to French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing yesterday to explain their boycott appeal.

Representative Christopher Dodd, who drafted the telegram, said: "The voluntary boycott may well succeed in getting the powerful message across to the French government that it will face our united moral outrage, and perhaps economic hardships, if it continues to act in such a disgraceful manner."

The official U.S. position has been to discourage trade boycotts

on the grounds that they harm both sides. In the case of France, which has a trade deficit with the United States, a mutual boycott would be more damaging to the United States.

A spokesman for major U.S. Jewish organisations said yesterday members were pressing them to take action against France.

Rabbi Alexander Schindler of New York said the Jewish community would not initiate a boycott "but many individuals have and will take action."

Carter plans more changes in the White House



WHITE HOUSE STAFF APPOINTED — President-elect Jimmy Carter announced Friday that Mr. Hamilton Jordan (left) and Mr. Robert J. Lipshutz are being named to positions on his White House staff. Mr. Jordan will serve as assistant to the president, while Mr. Lipshutz has been chosen as counsel to the Chief Executive. (AP Wirephoto).

PLAINS, Georgia, Jan. 15 (R). — President-elect Jimmy Carter was said today to be planning more changes in the White House following actions to curb the power of his personal staff and emphasise the importance of cabinet departments.

Sources said Mr. Carter, who will become president on Thursday, would almost certainly abolish the policy-making White House Domestic Council. The council was created by President Nixon and the cabinet was given a subordinate role.

Other White House agencies, such as the Economic Policy Board, were likely to be scrapped in line with Mr. Carter's pledge to give departments more authority, the sources said.

Mr. Carter signalled yesterday that he wanted to decentralise power in the White House when he announced that he had chosen seven personal senior advisers all equal in status and access to him. He said they would coordinate, but not create policy.

Mr. Carter abolished the post of chief of staff once held by the

feared H.R. (Bob) Haldeman, later convicted for his role in the Watergate scandal.

The arrangements created by Mr. Carter could restore the system under which President Franklin D. Roosevelt played off one powerful adviser against another in a free-wheeling competition that he used to control.

CARTER'S COMING WILL AFFECT 10,000 U.S. OFFICIALS -- P. 3

In later administrations, it was said that President Lyndon Johnson isolated himself and never permitted dissent in his inner council about the Vietnam war and that President Nixon deliberately cut himself off so that he could exercise power without effective challenge.

The result of the Carter staff mechanisation is to give the new president several channels of independent information and to receive conflicting opinions not filtered through a chief of staff.

JORDAN TIMES The children put a smile on Arbor Day

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History, not Henry, has the last word

The prospect of not having Henry Kissinger around after Jan. 20 will not long remain novel or significant, because the pace of American foreign policy will move too quickly for anyone inside or outside the United States to notice that a new team of players has taken over. The policy -- and not the policy-makers -- will always take centre stage. Right now there is much attention being paid to Mr. Kissinger's departure because neither Mr. Kissinger nor those who follow him around have anything else to do; and so, like high school classmates in the final week of exams and climactic graduation ceremonies, this is the time for back-slapping and laudatory speeches.

Mr. Kissinger has done much to influence the course of events in the Middle East because he has been both the symbol and practitioner of American interests in the Middle East for so many years, but especially since 1973. His full tale will only unfold after many years. But it is clear that he shall be remembered as the man who stepped into the messy map of the Middle East in the wake of the 1973 war and pulled off a series of dramatic disengagement agreements for which he has received near universal praise. At the time, it was argued that he defused an explosive situation. His praise, in that case, was rightly deserved. But events since then have not produced the peace fruits that one had expected to bloom naturally from the ground that Mr. Kissinger had sought to cultivate. In fact, it can be argued that the Lebanese war was a natural consequence of a peace-making effort that sought to avoid the tricky question of Palestinian rights, and that concentrated instead on the disengagement agreements that were brought about. Our feeling is that Mr. Kissinger did indeed play a valuable role after the 1973 war, but he became so excited about his initial successes that he tried to push a good thing too far. He has always maintained that his step-by-step approach was planned to lead up to a general Middle East peace accord between the Arabs and the Israelis, and we think that he is too intelligent a person to say this without also knowing that it is the only practical way to real peace. His failure has been an inability to put into practice quickly enough the goals he saw and enunciated clearly.

But history will probably let him off the hook by admitting that he is not the first or last person to run into the brick wall that stands between an American policy-maker seeking to prod peace in the Middle East and the combination of Israeli and American-Zionist forces that make that peace elusive. Mr. Kissinger's has been an institutional failure more than a personal failure. It will be interesting now to see how the lessons he learned will be passed on to his successors in the State Department.

During Mr. Kissinger's tenure, the forces for peace in the Middle East were never too neatly lined up one behind the other. It is an irony that this is happening now that he is on his way out of office, and we suspect that today's line-up for peace is doubly ironic because it may be one of the major events of recent Middle East history that has been developing without the special attention or machinations of Mr. Kissinger.

The quickening peace of Middle East diplomacy today is testament to the fact that the issues of peace and war in this region are far bigger than individual men or women, and that dynamic individuals like Mr. Kissinger who seek to move history instead of moving with history will have their share of both successes and failures.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Jordanian newspapers Saturday continued to reflect on His Majesty King Hussein's talks with President Anwar Sadat at the Egyptian town of Aswan. (King Hussein and Queen Alya returned to Amman from Aswan Saturday afternoon.)

Al Rafi says that preliminary news reports from Aswan indicate that the intensive talks between the two leaders were crystallising into several pan-Arab and bilateral trends, which conform with the present stage through which the Arab cause is passing.

"There is complete agreement on the importance and feasibility of Jordanian-Syrian moves towards unity and of the distinguished Syrian-Egyptian relations, which can all be considered part of the process of bolstering the confrontation powers.

"There is complete agreement on allowing the Palestinian struggle to work independently and on supporting the Palestinian option in any Arab-international political moves, the paper says.

Al Dustour says President Sadat's welcome to the growing steps towards unity between Jordan and Syria, and King Hussein's support of the close association binding Syria and Egypt is only natural, considering that this is one of the most important pillars for reinforcing cohesion among Arab confrontation states.

Al Dustour says that it is high time that a unified political and military command be formed, because such a command is the only one capable of raising the confrontation line, with its two wings, to the level of effectively facing future challenges and contingencies.

Al Sha'b says that it is quite natural that the Hussein-Sadat talks should draw such Arab and world-wide interest. This is because these talks concentrated on finding means of doing away with the Zionist occupation of Arab land, confirming the Palestinian people's national rights and, thereafter, establishing peace in this part of the world.



Mr. Suleiman Arar, Minister of Interior, watches children digging. (JT photo).

By Irene Ramadan
At Zaboud -- five kms. from Na'ur -- it is 10:00 a.m. Saturday. A flow of 5,000 people, mostly children, gathered around Prince Hassan, Princess Tharwat and their three children Rahma (7 years old), Soumaya (5) and Badiha (2). The Crown Prince and his family were sponsoring the ceremony for Arbor Day, organised at Zaboud by the Friends of Children Theatre Club in cooperation with the Forestry Directorate at the Ministry of Agriculture. This club, headed by Mrs. Hind Nasser, had the imaginative idea of inviting all the children of Jordan to plant

a tree there bearing the name of the planter. This new green area will be called the "Children's Forest".

And, in fact, the children were numerous in answering this invitation yesterday. Some of them came with their parents, some others came in a school bus.

Before 10:00 a.m., everybody was assembled on the hill.

It was all like a big fiesta. While waiting for the arrival of the Crown Prince, the children sang a song, composed by Fouad Mallas, celebrating the trees.

At ten, Princess Tharwat arrived with her children. Later, Prince Hassan arrived by helicopter, having come from another celebration for Arbor Day at the University of Jordan.

In an opening speech, Mrs. Hind Nasser said:

"Every pine tree planted by these small hands will symbolise our attachment to the earth. By letting children make 1,500 trees grow, we want them to prove that our country can be more and more green by our good willingness."

Prince Hassan welcomed this "new and constructive initiative. Being the hope of the future, children and their values must be one of our major preoccupations. By planting the trees, they are also planting ideas of renewing and they are preparing the future."

Giving the first example, Prince Hassan, Princess Tharwat and their children dug the soil with their hands and planted their trees. Following this gesture, the



His Highness Prince Hassan plants a tree (JT photo).

other children sometimes helped by their parents, spread all over the hill, chose a place and planted their trees. To stimulate the work, an army band played special tunes on the bag-pipes.

Prince Ali and Princess Aysha, Haya and Abeer al brated the day with a large number of children at Al Hussein City, where they planted trees. Meanwhile, other ceremonies took place at Mouk University, attended by President of the University Adnan Badran, and the governor of Irbid, among others.

There thousand children passed through and a forest was created in Na'ur.

There were many other celebrations for Arbor Day yesterday. A ceremony at the University of Jordan was attended by Prince

Other celebrations too in different parts of the country where thousands of trees were planted. The Ministry of Agriculture had prepared 20,000 seedlings for the day's occasion.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

TENDER AWARD FOR TELEPRINTERS.

AMMAN, (JT). -- The French company sagem has been awarded a contract by the Jordanian central board of tenders for teleprinters (telexes) valued at about JD 50,000 for use in telecommunication corporation to improve local communication with the outside world.

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Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

The first column is how much you would receive in Jordanian fils for selling a unit of the foreign currency, while the second column denotes how much it would cost you to buy a unit of the foreign currency:

U.S. dollar	331.0	333.0
U.K. sterling	568.0	574.0
Swiss franc	134.0	134.4
German mark	139.5	139.9
French franc	66.8	67.1
Italian lira		
(for every 100)	37.9	38.1
Syrian pound	82.6	82.8
Lebanese pound	112.3	113.6
Saudi riyal	94.5	94.9
Iraqi dinar	943.0	953.0
Kuwaiti dinar	1157.0	1167.0
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Libyan dinar	740.0	750.0
Egyptian pound	457.0	467.0

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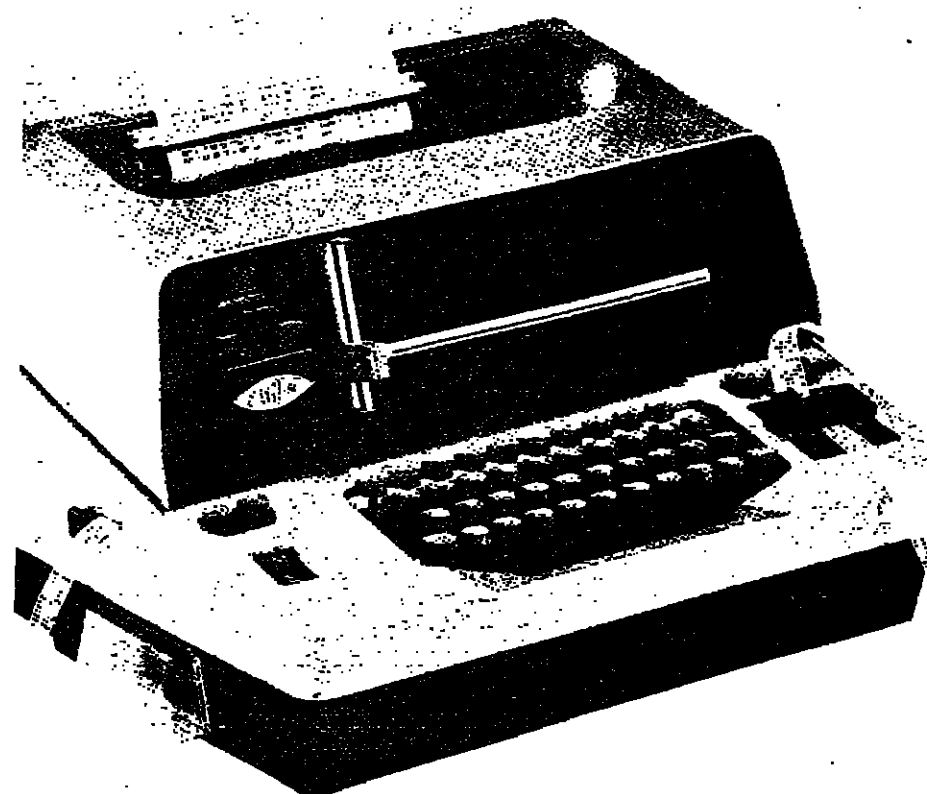
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4. When time's right, wisdom often goes with fewest words.

Channel 3 & 6 :	9:15 Wrestling
6:00 Quran	
6:05 Cartoons	Channel 6 :
6:30 Six million dollar man	
8:00 News in Arabic	7:30 News in Hebrew
	7:45 Varieties
Channel 3 :	8:30 The Muppets
7:30 Development program-	9:10 Best sellers
me	10:00 News in English
8:30 Arabic series	10:15 Cont. of best sellers

Carter's coming will create havoc in employment status of 10,000 U.S. officials

WASHINGTON, Jan 15 (AFP) — More than 10,000 U.S. government employees — civil servants, judges, diplomatic staff and others — are being shuffled round in the vast administrative upheaval accompanying the handover of power to President-elect Jimmy Carter next week.

Mr. Carter takes office next Thursday, the first Democratic president for eight years, and in accordance with protocol all U.S. ambassadors will offer him their resignation.

Many of them, appointed originally because they were wealthy or had close links with the Republican Party, will have to find new jobs.

But they will have few grounds for complaint since, most possess a considerable personal fortune.

The same cannot be said for the 2,200 civil servants hired by Presidents Nixon and Ford on a contractual basis because of their loyalty to the Republican Party.

Most of these are having trouble finding other jobs, especially at a time of high unemployment, and their future appears uncertain.

What work would suit an ex-civil servant whose main reference is that he is a Republican?

Of the 50 states in the union, only three have Republican-controlled legislatures.

In the White House itself, only the minor positions on the 500-strong staff will remain unchanged, together with those posts that are filled by the secret service, which is administered by the Treasury.

Appointees from Mr. Carter's home state of Georgia dominate the new-look government machine, marking the final revenge of the southern rebels for their defeat by the northern "Yankees" in the American civil war more than a century ago.

Georgia, for long ignored and even despised, is now on the way

PETROL STATION MAN SAID TO HAVE FORGED HOWARD HUGHES' WILL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 (AFP). — Utah Service station attendant Melvin Dumar is said to have forged a Howard Hughes' will making over to him one sixteenth of the multi-millionaire's fortune. At a press conference here Thursday, lawyers for Mr. Noah Dietrich, named in the document as an executor of the Hughes estate, said Mr. Dumar had admitted drawing it up himself. According to the petrol station employee's version, he had met Mr. Hughes several years previously while Mr. Hughes was hitch-hiking through the desert and had lent him 20 cents to make a phone call. A grateful Mr. Hughes had remembered him in his will, he said.

up, while its inhabitants still revere the Confederation flag and remember that Gen. Sherman raised the state capital, Atlanta, to the ground during the civil war.

The close advisers of the 11 members of the cabinet will all be replaced.

Mr. Carter will appoint new heads of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as well as new federal judges.

Most important, he will eventually nominate new justices to the powerful Supreme Court.

Most of these appointments are subject to Senate approval and relations between the executive and the legislature promise to be good, at least for the next few months, since Mr. Carter has said he intends to consult Congressional leaders constantly.

But in the view of observers, changing the political label from "Democrat" to "Republican" and changes in the bureaucratic machinery will not guarantee the success of the new administration.

That, they say, would depend on the men who either succeed in imposing their will on the vast administrative apparatus or who are swallowed up by it.

It is on this key point that President Carter and his team will be judged.

Peking's poster campaign for Teng's rehabilitation shows loss of steam

PEKING, Jan. 15 (AFP) — The poster campaign in Peking in support of former Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping began to lose steam today after a week of furious activity.

No new dazibao (big-character posters) appeared in the centre of the capital this morning, and people have stopped bringing wreaths to the Tien An Men gate of the Forbidden City in memory of the late Premier Chou En-lai.

The campaign began on the first anniversary of the death of the Chinese premier on Jan. 8.

A year ago today Mr. Teng Hsiao-ping, while he was still in power, delivered a funeral eulogy for Mr. Chou En-lai in front of the Chinese leaders.

Thousands of wreaths for the late premier were piled up in the centre of the city, or hung from trees, posts, and street lamps. Countless articles in the official press have been devoted to retelling the great achievements of Mr. Chou En-lai.

Some of yesterday's dazibao were torn down from the walls this morning, including one which criticised certain unnamed "leading comrades who followed the gang of four (of Mme Chiang Ching) and sank with them into baseness."



Two engineers supervise the manufacture of optical fibres — strands of glass-like material as thin as a human hair — which use light instead of electricity to transmit thousands of telephone calls or television programmes simultaneously. At Harlow in eastern England, a British company has established Europe's first commercial factory working solely on the design, manufacture and marketing of these transmission systems of the future. To carry several hundreds of thousands of telephone conversations, an optical cable need only be the thickness of a pencil — conventional cable would need to be as thick as a human arm. The fibre is manufactured from some of the most plentiful raw materials in the world, whereas the mainstay of conventional cable is copper — an increasingly costly and rare commodity. The benefits of optical communication lie in its relative low cost when compared with electric current transmission methods, in its small size and ease of installation, and in the amount of information it can carry. The original idea of using light instead of electrical energy was conceived by British scientists ten years ago, since then great strides have been made in the development of the fibre itself and in the source of light — a laser beam. (BIS photo)

In the past week, posters in Peking have criticised several figures for their "relations" with the "gang of four" radical leaders, led by Chairman Mao Tse-tung's widow, who were arrested last October.

Among those under attack were: — Mr. Wu Teh, Mayor of Peking and member of the Central Committee Politburo.

— Gen. Chen Hsi-lien, Politburo member and Commander of the Peking Military Region.

— Mr. Wu Kuei-hsien, alternate member of the Politburo.

— Mr. Liu Hsiang-ping, Health Minister.

— Mr. Liu Chuan-hsin, chief of Peking's security forces and Vice Chairman of the Municipal Revolutionary Committee.

— Ms. Wang Hai-jung, Foreign Affairs Vice Minister and presumed to be Chairman Mao Tse-tung's niece.

But the main theme of the Peking wallposters were demands for the rehabilitation of former Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who was dismissed last April for "right deviationism". Some posters wanted him to be made Premier.

There have been no official reports on Mr. Teng Hsiao-ping's activities since April. Theoretically he is still politically inactive, but

it is generally believed that he has resumed some sort of work in the government.

So far the authorities have not reacted to the popular clamour for Mr. Teng Hsiao-ping, a sentiment which is reportedly shared in some provincial cities.

In another development, for the first time today a quotation of Chairman Hua Kuo-feng has replaced the traditional Mao Tse-tung quotation of the day on the front page of the official party paper, the People's Daily.

The quotation referred to national economic growth. It was framed in the top right corner of the page. A box reserved exclusively up to now for the words of Mao, Marx, Engels, Lenin or Stalin.

The quotation of Chairman Hua Kuo-feng was taken from his speech to the nation last Dec. 25 at the Second National Agricultural Conference:

"It is one of the fundamental tasks for the dictatorship of the proletariat to develop the socialist economy energetically. On condition that the socialist orientation is adhered to and proletarian politics put in command, the more and the faster production develops, the better."

Shah threatens to blacklist companies failing to honour contracts to buy oil Kuwait will not accept reductions

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (R). — The Shah of Iran said yesterday he would blacklist any oil company that did not honour its contract to buy Iranian oil.

Iran "will never sell them oil again," he said in an interview with Business Week magazine.

The Shah told the magazine: "There are signs that some of the contracts already made for this year will not be honoured by the oil companies. And we do not know yet what the consortium of companies operating in Iran intends to do. But any company that does not honour contracts with Iran will be blacklisted."

There has been speculation that oil companies will switch to cheaper Saudi oil, production of which is to be increased according to Sheikh Yamani.

Kuwait has also said it would maintain its oil production levels and keep to its sales contracts despite requests by major customers to reduce their purchases.

Observers said the Kuwaiti statement Thursday, made after a cabinet meeting, indicated that Kuwait had turned down requests by purchasers to reduce temporarily the quantities they had contracted to buy.

British Petroleum and the Gulf Oil Corporation of the United States asked for a reduction after Kuwait raised its oil price by 10 per cent on Jan. 1.

Chief government spokesman Abdul Aziz Hussein, asked about the requests, told reporters that Kuwait will maintain its oil production levels and implement oil contracts in full.

Informed sources said representatives of BP and Gulf had inconclusive talks on Wednesday with Oil Minister Abdul Mutaleb

Al Kazimi on their request to reduce their oil purchases from Kuwait.

BP and Gulf are committed to buy at least 950,000 barrels a day of Kuwait crude oil under a deal concluded at the end of 1975.

Mr. Al Kazimi said earlier this month that Kuwait might have to reduce its oil production as a result of the difference in prices following the recent meeting in Qatar of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The Kuwaiti newspaper Al Qabas said yesterday that Kuwaiti oil exports had fallen by 15 to 20 per cent since the beginning of the month.

According to Business Week, Iranian production in the first 10 days of January dropped to 4.6 million barrels a day, from 6.1 million barrels in the last three months of 1976, when many oil companies were apparently stockpiling against an expected price increase.

The Shah said that Iran's foreign aid would be the first casualty of a drop in oil revenues. But he also expressed concern about his ambitious industrialisation plans and military build-up.

The Shah also quoted as saying he did not think the two-tier pricing policy of OPEC would threaten the cartel's unity, and that "in the end, the pricing policy of 15 percenters will win out."

Saudi Arabia's Oil Minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said yesterday that the Arabs are not using their oil wealth as a weapon and only want to remind the world of its responsibilities towards the Palestinians. Riyadh Radio reported.

The radio, monitored in Amman said Sheikh Yamani returned Jeddah Thursday night from coordinating oil prices in United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The UAE was the only oil exporting country to support Saudi Arabia's decision last month to limit oil price rises to five per cent.

Sheikh Yamani told a group of visiting Danish journalists on return that Saudi Arabia's oil price rise is aimed at serving world economy and its reviving the radio said.

He also said he wanted the world to realise that Saudi Arabia understood its responsibilities expected the international community to reciprocate.

He said the world should understand its responsibilities towards achieving a just peace in the Middle East and restoring Palestinian rights.

ACTOR PETER FINCH IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, (R). Australian actor Peter Finch yesterday of a heart attack at age of 60, his close friend, director Sidney Lumet, told others here. Mr. Lumet was Mr. Finch when he was taken and went to hospital with a spokesman for the University of California Medical Centre declined to either confirm or deny Mr. Lumet's statement. Mr. Finch's last film role was as Premier Yitzhak Rabin in a re-run of the Israeli raid on the Beirut Airport last year. American actor Godfrey Cambridge, played a leading role in a film about the raid, also died of a heart attack in California November.

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What action do you take?

1.—Neither vulnerable, as with you hold:
K5 ♠AJ106 ♠AQ8 ♠A873
The bidding has proceeded:
East North East South
Pass 1 ♠ Dble.
Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—With your hand, facing a partner who could freely bid a suit at the four-level missing two of the three top honors, slam is quite probable. However, don't be too aggressive—partner was bidding under pressure of the preempt. We recommend a cue-bid of five clubs. If partner can do no more than return to five hearts, settle for your vulnerable game.

Q.5—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠8 ♠J98552 ♠107 ♠Q843
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass 1 ♠ Dble.
4 ♠ 4 ♠ Dble. Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Pass. After a preempt you should leave the final decision to partner. You have warned him that you have long hearts and no defense, yet he has elected to double. He should be able to set the contract in his own hand without relying on heart tricks.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠962 ♠85 ♠KQ109852 ♠8
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
3NT Pass 6 ♠ Pass
6NT Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Pass. You have already described your hand. Apparently partner wants the lead to come up to his hand to protect his tenace holdings.

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KQ985432 ♠J7 ♠J5 ♠46
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Pass. This is the one case where a bid over a preempt is not forcing—where the response is game in a new suit. Partner is bidding four hearts to play, and with your support, you have no reason to correct back to spades—a suit in which partner could be void.

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POWER-PACKED -- Agrotherm is a project designed to harness surplus power station heat to boost farm output. It is backed to the tune of 11.6 million marks by the West German government. Process heat from Neurath power station, near Cologne, is fed to nearby fields via a network of subsoil pipelines. The first crop seems to prove the point: the larger of the two maize plants was grown in heated soil, the smaller under normal local conditions over the same period of time.

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day is best time to try to get going at whatever you have to do to achieve matters of importance. This applies both to unfinished and long-time projects.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Adopt a new attitude where current interests are concerned and you can be more successful with them. Some new contact could be very helpful to you in the future. Cultivate this person.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your intuitive faculties are working most accurately and you are able to handle your affairs more intelligently. Listen more to what your mate has to say. This results in greater understanding.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) An elder partner needs your assistance and you should give it willingly now. Situations arise that help you to advance more quickly by handling them intelligently. Take no chances where your reputation is concerned, though.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care of necessary chores early then be of service to others who deserve it. Plan the new week's activities wisely so you accomplish the most. Be wary of strangers.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan amusements with congenials early and make sure they are of a creative nature. Show mate that you are truly devoted. Keep an eye on your purse and spend wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make your abode more charming and delightful so that others will also be pleased with it. Look for some new venture that can help you to express a latent talent. Be active and happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be sure to get into the philosophical studies, attend services, etc., that will elevate your consciousness. Plan your life more intelligently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Think big so that you can get big now and get rid of that feeling of being limited. Contact right persons who can be of assistance to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Think over what your true aims in life are and then take the right first steps to gain them. Contact good pals who can be of assistance to you, also. Have a happy social time with them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Quietly concentrate on how to make your life more ideal and satisfying in the future. Try to get the right perspective. Finding a better way to make your mate happy is wise at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get an early start and visit with those who can give you good ideas, advice and plan the future more intelligently. Accepting an invitation extended to you is good, since this brings excellent results.

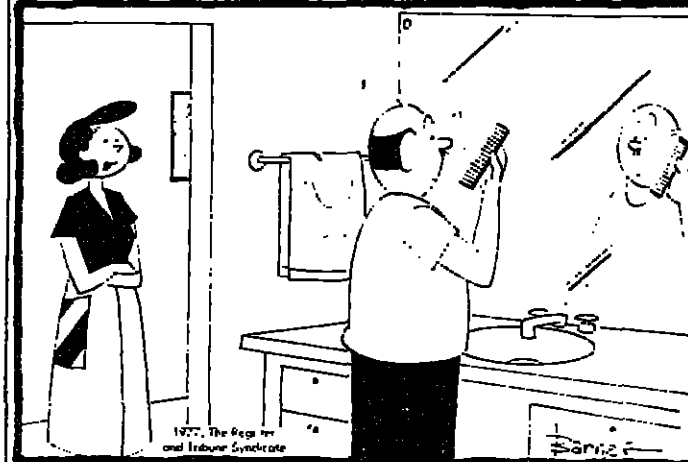
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan time to show others you are an excellent citizen and get into some community affair that is helpful to you and others. Make arrangements today to handle a credit matter well tomorrow.

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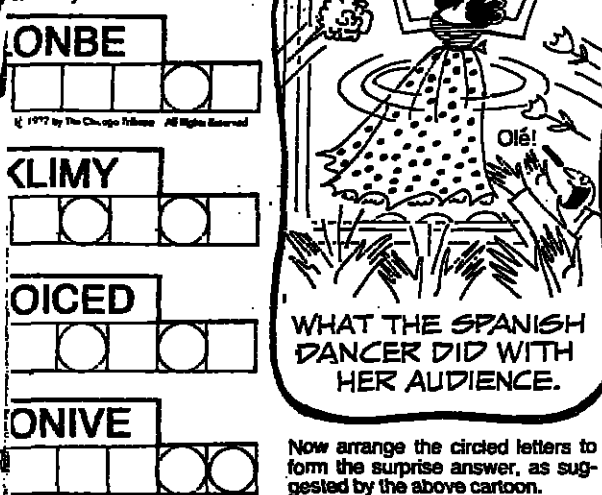
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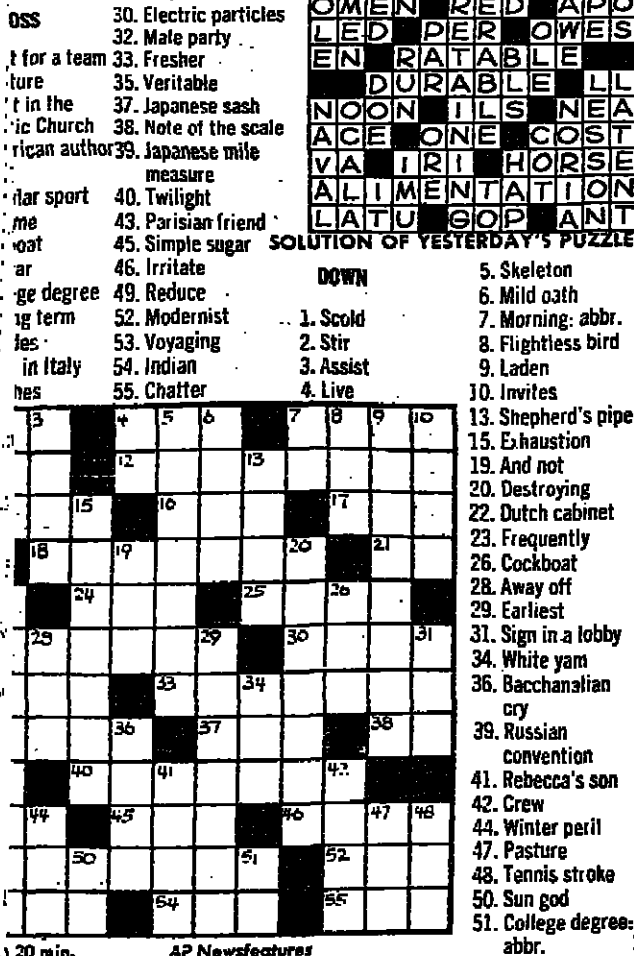
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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2. Str
3. Assist
4. Live

5. Skeleton
6. Mild oath
7. Morning: abbr.
8. Flightless bird
9. Laden
10. Invites
11. Shepherd's pipe
12. Exhaustion
13. And not
14. Destroying
15. Dutch cabinet
16. Frequently
17. Cockboat
18. Away off
19. Earliest
20. Sign in a lobby
21. White yam
22. Bacchanalian cry
23. Russian convention
24. Rebecca's son
25. Crew
26. Winter peril
27. Pasture
28. Tennis stroke
29. Sun god
30. College degree: abbr.

20 min. AP Newsfeatures

Despite Madrid's ban, pacification efforts

Basque mayors to hold pro-amnesty meeting

MADRID, Jan. 15 (Agencies). — Basque mayors plan to go ahead with a banned meeting tomorrow despite a brief visit to their troubled northern region by Spanish Interior Minister Rodolfo Martín Villa. Basque political sources said today.

They said the minister, who was attempting to defuse tension after clashes between riot police and demonstrators, did little more on his visit yesterday than repeat what he had said before.

"People are disappointed," one source said. "Instead of calming people down, it has irritated them."

Earlier this week, Señor Martín Villa banned the meeting planned by 30 mayors from Guipuzcoa province, one of the most militant centres of Basque nationalism.

But, the mayors said they would travel tomorrow to the town of Echarrri-Aranaz where they will try to meet to press demands for an amnesty for political prisoners.

They also seek the same status for the Basque language as for Spanish, legalisation of the Basque return of regional rights suppressed by Gen. Franco after the 1936-39 civil war.

Señor Villa said yesterday the government would allow the use of the Basque language where necessary.

It would not formally recognise the Basques' green, red and blue flag because it was the symbol of only one party and not accepted by all, he said.

But it would tolerate display of the flag -- a concession the minister made on his last visit to the region in September.

On the question of an amnesty -- the most burning issue -- Señor Martín Villa said the kidnapping last month of Señor Antonio María de Oriol y Urquijo, head of the country's Advisory Council of State, has prevented the government from acting.

In Madrid, a prominent Spanish figure forecast yesterday that there would be considerable surprise when it was revealed who was behind the kidnapping last Dec. 11 of Señor Oriol.

The forecast came from a highly-placed member of the Spanish regime, who told a group of newsmen that he was speaking only for himself and did not want to be named.

He indicated that the authorities believed "everything would finish alright."

"There can only be a happy ending to this matter," he said.

The figure argued that if the kidnappers, as has been reported, were leftwingers trying to force the government to declare an amnesty, they must have known it would not work.

But he declined to comment when asked if the real aim of the kidnapping had been to prevent an amnesty, nor would he comment on suggestions that the operation was carried out by extreme rightwingers linked with certain groups in the Spanish police.

Economic Viewpoint By Dr. Haitham Hura

Have a happy new year -- 2

Here in Jordan we do need to identify our philosophy of development independently and according to our own social values and culture. I think every one agrees that the ultimate aim of our struggle for economic development is to increase the rate of social welfare, improve the quality of life, clean our environment, better our human relations, and pay more respect to individual freedoms and rights.

Apparently, the Western model of development does not satisfy these hopes and, therefore, must be taken in the light of this conclusion. I think we must accept what suits our own social framework and refuse what does not fit into this framework. In this connection, Prof. Benjamin Higgins hits the nail nicely when he says, while discussing the welfare economics of growth, that the foreign technical assistance "expert" who remains long enough in the field, typically goes through three stages. Too often his first reaction is everything here is different from at home, that is terrible, we must change every thing. As he lives and travels in these countries, however, he begins to appreciate their culture, civilisation,

values and way of life. At this stage reaction often is, why should we force these happy people the frictions and roses of our Western society. In the third stage, attained after still further experience with underdeveloped countries, the "expert" comes to realise that the question to "develop or not to develop" is not for the West to answer. Prof. Higgins suggests the foreign expert's task is to help the country to attain its economic goals within its social and cultural framework.

I think Jordan is gifted with the most significant source of economic development: the human resource. Jordanians are hard workers, very serious in their strive for better life, and well motivated to improve their capacities. But what left need is a formulation of basic and sound philosophy of economic development. This philosophy should put us, as a state, in a position to say: This is what we want to achieve; then to call upon all individuals to march in that direction. As we begin with this spirit, this will show a feeling of contentment and optimism which would fill aspirations and will of every citizen in the country.

Vital Rhodesia talks balk in Mozambique

MAPUTO, Jan. 15 (Agencies). — British negotiator Ivor Richard's Rhodesia peace mission hit new snags today when important talks with leading nationalists from the territory were postponed.

Mr. Richard had been due here tomorrow from Nairobi to meet the Patriotic Front alliance of Mr. Joshua Nkomo and Mr. Robert Mugabe.

But informed British sources said the meeting had been called off because Mr. Nkomo, now in West Africa, was unable to reach Maputo in time. No new date has been set.

Mr. Mugabe is already in the Mozambique capital. The two men refuse to meet. Mr. Richard separately.

The sources said Mr. Richard had been planning to go on to Cape Town after seeing the nationalists, but his plans were now uncertain.

Meanwhile, last night the U.N. Security Council demanded an immediate and total cessation of hostile acts by Rhodesia against Botswana.

Thirteen of the 15 members voted for the resolution. Britain and the United States abstained.

The council decided to send a mission to Botswana to assess its economic and financial needs resulting from the Rhodesian actions.

In a separate development, Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith today described the recent Geneva conference as "a dead duck," but said he hoped U.S. President-elect Jimmy Carter would continue the present U.S. initiative for a settlement.

In an interview with the New York Times, Mr. Smith said that he had been assured by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger four months ago that Mr. Carter would back the Kissinger proposals for a settlement if he was successful in his campaign for the White House.

Football roundup

Ipswich creeps closer

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AFP). — Ipswich Town completed a sell of four months without defeat and cut Liverpool's lead at the top of the English first division Saturday.

They did it by beating Merseyside's other big club, managerless Everton, by two-nil home at Portman Road, drawing while the champions went close to defeat before one-all at home to West Bromwich.

Liverpool looked like suffering their first home reverse of the season when David Cross put Albion ahead eight minutes from time, but two minutes later David Fairclough equalised to salvage the point which keeps Liverpool on top by one point.

Today the skill of Trevor Whyte and John Wark were too much for an Everton side which put the emphasis heavily on defence.

With several top sides idle on a day when football was again badly hit by the weather, Arsenal and Middlesbrough improved their positions by winning at home.

Arsenal moved into fourth place by beating Norwich City one-nil, the goal coming from their Irish

captain, Pat Rice, after 40 minutes. An own goal by Derby's Charlie George helped Middlesbrough to a two-nil victory which took them up to fifth place.

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Berlinguer calls for revolutionary changes in Italian society

ROME, Jan. 15 (AFP). — Italian Communist Party chief Enrico Berlinguer urged today that Italy's current "austerity" should be used as the basis of "a revolutionary transformation of the entire society."

Mr. Berlinguer, speaking at the windup of a Communist Party organised cultural congress, said that in backing the government's austerity programme his party was not aiming for "a return to the old economic and social machinery."

Mr. Berlinguer said that the austerity policy indicated the establishment of a "new framework of values" synonymous with "rigor, effectiveness, seriousness, and justice."

The "revolutionary transformation" of society needed to avoid the "common ruin of the conflicting classes" and could be achieved under two conditions, said Mr. Berlinguer: First that the West and Italy must have "full understanding" of the developing countries and establish with them a cooperation policy on the basis of equality, and second, "the illusion must be abandoned that it is possible to perpetuate a type of development based on 'artificial' expansion and consumption."

Ford proposes legislation to make Puerto Rico U.S. state

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AFP). — President Ford yesterday sent a bill to Congress proposing that Puerto Rico becomes the 51st American state.

If Congress enacts the legislation, it would take another three to six years to bring Puerto Rico into the union.

But the president stressed that it was necessary to start the process.

Mr. Jim Cannon, Director of the

Domestic Affairs Council of the outgoing administration, said that the worst thing to do concerning Puerto Rico would be to do nothing.

In presenting the bill to newsmen, Mr. Cannon said President Ford introduced the legislation, just six days before leaving office, without consulting either the newly-elected Governor of Puerto Rico Carlos Romero Barcelo, or incoming President Jimmy Carter or leaders of Congress.

But Mr. Barcelo has reacted favourably, Mr. Cannon said, since the president first announced his intention to seek statehood for the Caribbean island.

Puerto Rico is now "an associated free state" with a delegate to the U.S. Congress who lacks the right to vote there.

Cinema showing film on Israel's Entebbe raid blown up in Argentina

CORDOBA, Argentina, Jan. 15 (R). — Four men yesterday blew up a Cordoba cinema showing "Victory at Entebbe," one of two current films on the Israeli commando raid on the Ugandan airport last July to release hostages of an Air France plane taken there by hijackers, police sources said.

They said the raiders broke into the cinema early yesterday, ordered out the caretaker and his daughter and placed 20 kgs. of high explosives.

The four men fled before the blast which, as well as wrecking the cinema, caused serious damage to neighbouring homes and shops.

The sources said police were concentrating their inquiries on "extreme rightwing groups".

Later yesterday four raiders entered a branch of the Jewish bank, Banco Israelita, in this central city and got away with peso notes worth \$7,100, police said.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

● NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AFP). — Former CIA Director Richard Helms is the target of a federal grand jury investigation, the New York Times reported. The grand jury acted after testimony from several witnesses that Mr. Helms conspired with officials of International Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (ITT) to rig statements to a senate sub-committee investigating the 1973 overthrow of President Salvador Allende's Marxist coalition government in Chile.

● MANILA, Jan. 15, (R). — President Ferdinand Marcos today met leaders of a Moslem movement that has waged an uprising in the southern Philippines for the past four years and declared that a peaceful settlement was within reach. The leaders of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), arrived here to help supervise a cease fire. They flew in this morning and were met at the airport with military honours.

● BELGRADE, Jan. 15, (R). — Neutral and non-aligned European nations will hold an informal two-day conference here starting Jan. 31 to discuss joint preparations for a 35-nation meeting on European security in June, also in Belgrade, official sources said. The June meeting will assess progress since the 1975 Helsinki European security conference.

● TRIPOLI, Jan. 15, (R). — Libya is to set up a special body to study ways of fighting pollution in the country's ports, the Arab Revolution News Agency (ARNA) of Libya reported today. It will be formed from the Ministries of Oil, Municipalities and Marine Health, and from two universities, according to port sources, ARNA said.

● KUWAIT, Jan. 15 (R). — The Saudi Arabia-based Arab Investment Company (AIC) is to manage a 100-million Syrian pounds (£15 million) syndicated loan to Syria, AIC Chairman Ibrahim Al Ibrahim was quoted here today as saying.

● DUBAI, Jan. 15 (R). — Dubai has obtained about \$550 million in international credits to help it finance a \$900 million aluminium smelter, officials said here today. The credits were in the form of £202.4 million suppliers credit from Lloyds Bank International, guaranteed by Britain's Export Credit Guarantee Department (ECGD), and a \$225 million syndicated loan arranged by the London merchant bank Morgan Grenfell and Company.

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